

U. S. WEATHER BU-  
REAU. Nov. 9--Last  
24 hours' rainfall, T.  
Temperature, max. 82;  
min. 69. Weather,  
fair.

# Sunday Advertiser.

SUGAR--96° Test  
Centrifugals, 3.80c.;  
Per Ton, \$76.00. 88  
Analysis Beets, 9s.  
3 3-4d., Per Ton, \$79.

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## OFFICERS OF NATIONAL GUARD PRESENT THEIR RESIGNATIONS IN PROTEST

Well-Substantiated Reports of Clash Between  
Adjutant General and Officers  
of the Regiment.

Trouble is brewing in the National Guard of Hawaii. It has been brewed, in fact, and the cork is apt to fly out of the bottle this morning, when the officers of the regiment meet in conference with the Acting Governor and the Adjutant General. The officers themselves are very reticent in talking of the affair at all and Colonel Sam Johnson, who was asked for a statement in the matter, refused to say anything beyond the fact that whatever disagreement had come up had been referred to the Acting Governor and was in a fair way to a speedy settlement.

As a matter of fact, however, there is serious friction between Adjutant General Jones and the various officers of the local regiment, trouble so serious that it is the intention of the majority of the officers to resign their commissions, and a number of resignations are said to have been already sent in.

The trouble has arisen over the order recently issued by the Adjutant General to the effect that henceforth all officers are to be appointed, not elected, and that the revocation of existing commissions will lie with him, acting for the Governor. The officers are bitterly opposed to this, resenting it as a usurpation of power, and, according to good authority, will resign rather than submit.

At the meeting this morning the whole affair will be threshed and as a result there will be a full regiment tonight or one leaderless and without an officer, commissioned or non-commissioned, above the rank of a corporal.

From what little can be learned of the affair, the trouble is of some months' standing, although the order concerning the power of appointment of officers, the straw that broke the camel's back, was only issued lately. There is a whole lot back of it all, little hints of disaffection concerning orders issued from the office of the Adjutant General having been in circulation for the past couple of months.

The fact of discord is unfortunate, as the parade held two weeks ago shows the regiment recruited up to full strength and in excellent shape, while the interest the men have been showing in their drill and rifle practice is evidence of a wholesome interest.

## NEW BUSINESS BLOCK IN CITY'S MIDST

At the result of a deal which has been completed in the last two or three days, R. C. A. Peterson, of this city, has obtained the lease of the vacant lot Ewa of the Gunst-Eakin cigar store on King street and, within a few months, the erection of a substantial building of from two to three stories, will be commenced. The lot is at present known as the "Owl Cigar Sign" lot, on account of the disfigurement in the midst of the city, by a large and hideous sign, of the kind against which there has been so much complaint.

The land in question is the property of the Campbell Estate, and the lease obtained will run twenty-one years, at a total rental of \$9600. Improvements to the extent of at least \$10,000 will be made within one year, which will mean the addition of a substantial business building to the very center of the town.

When asked to what use the building to be erected would be put, R. C. A. Peterson stated that he was unable to give any answer at the present time. He said that three different propositions had offered themselves and that it was impossible to state which one would be taken up.

As a business location the Peterson block has an advantage over almost any location in the city, and it should be extremely easy to rent, if suitable quarters are provided.

## BIG RESERVOIR IS BEING BUILT

The building of a reservoir, which will hold 300,000 gallons of water at Fort Shafter, and the installation of a pumping plant has been going on rapidly, and were it not for the sinking of the ship Tillie Starbuck, which was bringing a large amount of steel for the work, would be far along towards completion. The work is being done by Contractor Fred Harrison, of this city, and will afford a full protection for the army buildings on the Kahauiki reservation.

## ASSISTANT PASTOR FOR CENTRAL UNION

The matter of the appointment of an assistant pastor of the Central Union church has been under way for some little time past but as yet no decisive steps have been taken and none are expected for several months. Dr. Scudder, while on his vacation in the East, was asked to look into the matter and see whether he could find a suitable man for the position. This he was unable to do.

When asked for information in regard to the matter yesterday, Dr. Scudder said:

"The committee has had no correspondence in regard to the appointment of an assistant pastor, to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Turner's acceptance of the pastorate at Pala, Maui. I have written a few letters in regard to the matter, but, as you know, it takes so long to receive answers from letters which are written to the East, that there is absolutely nothing to give out at present."

"I do not expect that any move in the matter will be made, which will be decisive, for several months, and shall be glad to let you know when there is one. As I say, I have taken the matter up personally, at the suggestion of the committee, but there has been nothing whatever done by the committee itself."

## REPORT THAT'S WORSE THAN UNAUTHORIZED

The statement in an afternoon paper that W. W. Harris is to take the management of the Hawaiian Mahogany Lumber Co. is without foundation. E. H. Cant, who is at the head of the company under the title of general manager, holds his position under a three-year contract and has not been informed of any intention on the part of the company to make a change. The first intimation that anything of the kind was contemplated is what last night the Star. He remarked last night that Mr. Harris was also surprised at the statement, and he understood that he had called at the office of the Star and contradicted the report.

## SCRAP BOOK OF LOST ALGERNON SHAW GIVES NO CLUE TO HIS FATE



ALGERNON SHAW, WHO MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED FROM HONOLULU IN 1899, AND WHOSE SCRAPBOOK HAS JUST AS MYSTERIOUSLY REAPPEARED.

The sudden appearance of the scrap book of Algernon Shaw, who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared August 4, 1899, together with letters received about the same time from his mother asking that another search be made for him, recalls attention both to the mystery of the disappearance and the unflinching hope of his mother.

Among other things in the scrap book which was thus suddenly thrust at the police was a pen drawing of Shaw by himself, which is reproduced with this article. Lettered on the picture is the following: "Mr. Algernon Shaw; artistic profile taken when he needed a hair-cut; sketched by himself." The likeness is readily recognizable by those who knew him, but it probably antedates his disappearance by four or five years.

The scrap book seems to be without method in its arrangement and much that it contains is devoid of anything to connect it with Shaw himself, except the general presumption that because it is in his scrap book it had either some interest for him or some relation to him.

By far the greater portion of the book seems to be made up of clippings that date with tolerable consecutiveness from February, 1891, to the end of 1892. Then there are a few clippings from January, 1892, and the notation apparently in his handwriting: "Came on the Springfield Graphic January 30, '93; left the Union Jan. 28 (Sat), '93." This clearly relates to papers in Springfield, Mass. The remainder of the clippings seem to date from 1895. There is another notation thus: "Got on the N. Y. World February 11th '95." The last of the clippings seem to date from October and November, 1895, though there are two or three clippings not pasted in place which bear dates as late as 1897; and there is one clipping from the Advertiser of July 3, 1902, which was three years after he disappeared, a clipping which relates to his disappearance, and seems to show that whoever had the scrap book in possession knew its relation and felt some interest in the matter.

At first blush the suggestion would be that the sudden and mysterious appearance of the scrap book eight years after the disappearance of the man, might prove a clue to the explanation of the mystery. But in all probability it has no relation whatever to the disappearance except that it relates to the man who disappeared. The facts seem to be regarding the reappearance of the scrap book made by the clerk in Gunst-Eakin's cigar store are these: While waiting on some customers Wednesday evening some one came into the store and left the book on the show-case. He did not notice

who it was or even what he looked like, and was not even more than dimly conscious at the time that anything had been left. But when the customers that engaged his attention at the time had gone, he saw something wrapped up in green wrapping paper, and this loosely wrapped up in a newspaper, the edges of which did not quite meet and thereby disclosed an envelope pasted on the green wrapping paper, addressed, "Reeves; Detective Police; Care Sheriff Iaukea; Personal." Thursday it was turned over to Reeves.

In the envelope, which was a Moana Hotel envelope, was a letter written on Moana Hotel paper as follows: "My Dear Captain Reeves: This is a remembrance of Algernon Shaw, once an artist here engaged with some of the local papers. I note a late appeal, many having been previously made, from his mother asking for information about him. The presentation to her of this, her son's scrap book, might be beneficial to you, at any rate this supplies something tangible. Shaw's objective point, on leaving here, was La Belle Paris, via Suez and India."

"A FRIEND."

"November 7, 1907." The statement that Shaw's objective point on leaving here was Paris, via India and Suez, is probably merely put in for effect. The police have pretty good evidence of where the book came from at this time and its custody for the past eight years. So that there is really nothing, at least so far as can be seen now, of new light that this can throw on the subject.

Shaw disappeared from Honolulu, August 4, 1899. His father was formerly a newspaper worker on the New York Herald. His mother was a French woman and a writer. Shaw was for a year or so the private secretary of Sarah Bernhardt. He spoke English thoroughly, but with a slight foreign accent as though it were not his mother tongue. He was an artist in the United States and publications in the United States, getting to California in 1897 and later in San Francisco. He does not seem to have succeeded very well in San Francisco, and after leaving the Call he was given a position in the steward's department of the Australia by Joseph Seeley, so long Chief Steward of that liner and so well known here. Seeley gave him the position at the solicitation of Joe Hanna, for many years shipping reporter on the Call. Seeley sought to secure newspaper employment for him here in Honolulu, but there seemed no opening for an artist at that time. He continued in the steward's department on the Australia for several months, finally securing a position with Austin's Hawaiian Weekly in the latter part of July, 1899.

Almost his first assignment in this employment was to be present at the opening of Haleiwa Hotel, early in August. Of this he made a number of sketches to be worked up into pictures

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## TAFT'S DEPARTURE FROM PHILIPPINES THE OCCASION OF GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Aguinaldo Predicts Good Results From Visit--  
Prince Salmon's Hotelkeeper Seizes  
the Royal Baggage.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MANILA, November 10.—Secretary Taft departed for Vladivostok yesterday, his sailing being the occasion for a great demonstration. Schoolboys drew his carriage through the luneta to the dock, the way being lined with cheering crowds. The Secretary will arrive at Vladivostok on the eighteenth.

AGUINALDO PREDICTS GOOD RESULTS.

Aguinaldo, in an address delivered prior to the departure of Secretary Taft, predicted that good results to the Philippines will follow as a result of the Secretary's visit to the islands.

## OFFICIALS OF SUSPENDED BANK ARE ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 10.—J. T. Ross, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company Savings Bank, George H. Hill, vice president, and T. T. Burkhart, treasurer, were arrested yesterday for receiving deposits after it was known that the bank was insolvent. The bank suspended payment on Wednesday last. The arrested officials have been released on five thousand dollar bonds.

## SUSPECTED MURDERERS SAILING FOR AUSTRALIA

TACOMA, November 10.—Covington and Burlison, who are suspected of the crime of murdering the wife of the former and having packed her dead body in a trunk, have been located on board a schooner which sailed from this port for Australia shortly after the crime. Warrants have been issued for them and the Australian authorities notified. The men will be arrested as soon as the schooner reaches port, which will be some time early in December.

## TAHITIAN PRINCE'S BAGGAGE IS HELD UP

SAN FRANCISCO, November 10.—Prince Salmon, of Tahiti, has gone to Los Angeles. His baggage is being held at his hotel here as security for the payment of a check for fifty dollars issued by him which was returned from the bank unhonored.

## TARDY JUSTICE FOR DREYFUS.

PARIS, November 10.—Captain Dréyfus has been granted an annual pension of four hundred and seventy dollars.

## YESTERDAY ON THE GRIDIRON.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The football games today resulted in the following scores: Cornell made 12 to West Point's 10; Harvard scored 17 to Carlisle's 23; the University of Pennsylvania made 28 to nothing scored by the Pennsylvania State College team; Princeton scored 14 to Amherst's 0, and Yale scored 22 to Brown's 0.

## PLENTY OF GOLD IN SIGHT.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The total sum of gold engagements from abroad is now over fifty millions. The banks here hold nearly fifty-two millions more than required by the reserve rules.

## GOD SAVE THE KING.

LONDON, November 9.—The King's birthday has been very generally observed throughout the Empire. There was much enthusiasm all over England.

## STANFORD BEATS CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—The California Stanford football game today resulted in a victory for Stanford, by 21 to 11.

## BUBONIC'S RAVAGES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—The total number of deaths from plague during the present outbreak has now reached fifty-seven, with ninety cases.

## FISHER'S MEN ARE PLAYERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—The Hawaiian Stars played the Picked nine again today, and won by a score of 8 to 3.

## ANOTHER PROP TO THE THRONE.

BERLIN, November 9.—A son has been born to the Crown Princess.